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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Trustees, in announcing the Medical Department of our Institution, would respectfully inform the public, that they have been actuated by no other motive than the interests of our city and the community at large.

In chartering the College, the Legislature endowed it with University powers—giving the Trustees the privilege of granting degrees in all the departments of learning; and, conceiving this a favorable period for establishing a Medical Department in the city of St. Louis, they have embarked with the hope that they will receive such patronage as the Faculty they have appointed deserve.

All the Faculty are favorably known to the Profession, and several of its members are distinguished as teachers in their departments. They have endeavored to combine energy of character with industry and intellect; and, as far as possible, learning with the facility of utterance—clearness of demonstration with eloquence. How far they have been successful, the medical public must judge.

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FACULTY.

JOSEPH N. McDOWELL, M. D., (late Professor of Special
and Surgical Anatomy in the Cincinnati College,)

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By order of the Board,

GEO. A. UNDERHILL, *Secretary.*

CIRCULAR OF THE FACULTY.

In building up and sustaining a School of Medicine in the city of St. Louis, the Medical Faculty are aware that, like all other newly founded institutions of the kind, it must struggle into existence, and time is requisite, in the estimation of the Profession, to make it permanent. This, however, should not be the case, with a school founded in a position so advantageous, and embracing so many facilities for the successful cultivation of the profession. St. Louis, from its geographical relations to the most populous portions of the Great Valley, is near the centre of the mass of the people west of the mountains. The valleys of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, and the whole South, are more easy of access to this city, than to any other point in which there is a Medical School. The vast territory of the West and North, which is now rapidly and densely populating, is nearer, and will pay tribute to us. And, although we may not be among those who will

reap the advantages of the labors of the profession at this point, still we believe the destiny of St. Louis in medicine is not to be equalled by any position in Western America.

The student who wishes to study the diseases of the South, West, and North, will find patients here from every latitude, and the maladies peculiar to every position to be found on our immense length of river—except the Yellow Fever of the South. If he wishes to study Practical Anatomy or Surgery, here he can find material ample for his supply. One of the great Marine Hospitals, located by the Government, is soon to be constructed here, and there is now in successful operation a hospital, into which the Faculty hope to introduce their pupils.

The present facilities of the School, although they may be considered justly—in point of apparatus—inferior to some of the older institutions of the country, are ample, so far as practical knowledge is required to be given. The Professor of Anatomy and Surgery has, for the illustration of his lectures, a Museum which, for the purposes of teaching, is as valuable as any west of the mountains; and the supply of subjects for practical purposes of the school, is as good as can be found elsewhere.

The Professor of Chemistry is supplied with an apparatus such as has been used by him in other institutions, and is authorized to increase his stock to an extent that will make his lectures as available and as valuable in that department, as can be found in the Union.

The buildings which are required for the delivery of a course of lectures, will be in readiness when the course commences.

An Amphitheatre is now under contract, and will be finished by the first of October, which will contain four hundred pupils, and at a convenient distance from the boarding houses of the city. Until the Hall is built, rooms will be obtained which will accommodate our pupils, and make them as comfortable as those in attendance upon

other schools. We cannot boast of splendid edifices, as yet, nor would we, if we had them. It is not the bricks nor the mortar which make the school of medicine—our reliance is on a better and more valuable material.

Board can be obtained in the city of St. Louis as cheap as in any city in the West where there is a Medical School. A cheaper market cannot be found in any city on the continent; and there is no good reason why boarding should not be lower here than elsewhere. Good board can be obtained for from \$3 50 to \$5 per week.

The Ticket of each Professor will be \$15—except that of the Professor of Anatomy and Surgery, who will lecture nine times a week, and whose ticket will be \$20.

The Dissecting ticket will be \$10, which will be taken at the discretion of the pupil.

The Graduation fee will be \$20; and required to be paid to the Dean before the examination.

Students, before applying for the degree of M. D., are required to attend two full courses in this institution, or one in some respectable school, and the last in this—and to be of good moral character.

If a practitioner of medicine apply, he shall give evidence of his having been in a reputable practice for three years, and have attended one course in this institution.

The regular lectures will commence on the first Monday in November next—and terminate on the 1st of March.

Five or six lectures will be delivered each day, Sabbath excepted.

The room for Practical Anatomy will be open during the month of October, and lectures free of expense will be delivered to the pupils in attendance.

By order of the Faculty,

J. N. McDOWELL, M. D., *Dean.*

✍ A Summer School is now in successful operation, and a part of the Faculty are delivering gratuitous Lectures to those in attendance.

St. Louis, 1840.

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